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## BY HAND DELIVERY

Jeff S. Jordan, Esq. Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 6552

Dear Mr. Jordan:

Our firm is counsel to Friends of Sherrod Brown and Judith Zamore, Treasurer (collectively, "Respondents"). A designation of counsel form to that effect is attached. We write to seek an extension of time in which to respond to the complaint in the above-referenced MUR.

Respondents received the referral on April 18, 2012, and they understand that their response would normally be due on May 3, 2012. However, Respondents require additional time to develop the information that would permit them to respond. Accordingly, Respondents respectfully request a 30-day extension, so that they are permitted to respond on or before June 4, 2012.

Please advise us as soon as possible regarding the requested extension. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Marc E. Elias

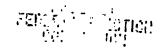
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## OFFICE OF CALLAL STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSELL Please use one form for each Respondent/Entity/Treasurer FAX (202) 219-3923

MUR #_ <u>650 2</u>
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The above-named individual and/or firm is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.
4-18-12 Aud Treasurer Title(Treasurer/Candidate/Owner)  Date Respondent/Agent - Signature Title(Treasurer/Candidate/Owner)
NAMED RESPONDENT: Friends of Sharred Brown
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Washington, DC 20013
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